

# Short Course Details

## Chainsaw Maintenance and Cross Cutting - 2018:19

**Location:** Merrist Wood College  
**Course Code:** OC02CS0A013P  
**Year:** 2018:19  
**Duration:** 2 Days  
**Attendance:** 2 days 09.00-17.00  
**FT/PT:** Part-Time

**Level:** X  
**Fund Type:** C: No fee remission available on this course  
**Tuition Fees:** £ 330  
**Exam Fees:** £ 0



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Every effort has been made to ensure that the information contained on this website is correct. However, the College reserves the right to change or amend, at any time, any of the course details including content, dates, times, venues, fees payable, concessions available, terms and conditions.

### Content / Overview

The course includes:

- Identifying, inspecting and commenting on key parts of the chainsaw
- Preparing and operating the chainsaw to work safely without risk to the user, other people and the environment
- Carrying out daily and routine maintenance on the chainsaw
- Operating the chainsaw safely, effectively and comfortably in accordance with the practical risk assessment
- Identifying risk assessments and emergency procedures on a work site

### Why Study Here

Courses are taught by experienced, highly skilled tutors who attend specific annual industry training programmes. The arboriculture workshops are fully resourced and the pro-active approach of the department ensures that all the chainsaws and related tools and equipment are up-to-date with modern technology and current legislation. All of this ensures Merrist Wood is the place to study this course.

## Suitable For

This course is designed to prepare a novice chainsaw user for the NPTC Units 201 and 202 (formerly known as CS30 Assessment).

## Application Method

Apply direct – no interview necessary

## Entry Requirements

No formal requirements but students must be over 16 years of age.

## Delivery Method

Through a variety of practical and theory lessons

## Assessment

Details on how to apply for the NPTC assessment will be given on the course. Please note that the cost of the assessment is not included in the course fee.

## Further Study

Go onto other arboriculture courses or, following successful assessment, maintain and use chainsaws commercially.

## Additional Information

The cost includes all instruction and use of equipment **but not** NPTC registration and assessment fees or use of personal protective clothing (which could be a maximum of £450). PPE can be hired from the college - or you may have your own, which needs to be:

- Chainsaw protective boots (complying with EN 20345)
- Chainsaw protective helmet (complying with EN 397)
- Ear defenders (complying with EN 352)
- Face Visor (complying with EN 1731/Safety Glasses EN 166)
- Chainsaw protective trousers (type C) (complying with EN 381-5)
- Chainsaw protective gloves (complying with EN 381-7)
- A first aid kit (to include large wound dressing)

Please contact our Information, Advice and Guidance Team on 01483 884040 for further information or email [mwinfo@guildford.ac.uk](mailto:mwinfo@guildford.ac.uk)

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All students aged 19 years or over on 1 September in the first year of their course are expected to pay tuition, registration, exam fees and all other course related costs. Some assistance with these costs may be available depending on your circumstances and the latest government funding position.

There are normally no tuition, registration or examination fees to pay if you are aged 16-18 on 1 September in

the first year of your course and are a British or European Union resident. This does not apply to HNCs/Ds, Foundation Degrees, Degrees or courses that do not attract government funding (identified as 'no fee remission available on this course').

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